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## TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/383,862, filed on August 26, 1999, for PROCESS OF SHAPING A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD, (hereinafter "the Parent Application").

### A. Enclosed Application Elements and Accompanying Parts

- ☒ A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising twenty-four (24) pages.
- ☒ Formal Drawings (14 sheets)
- ☒ A copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition as originally filed in the Parent Application and currently in effect.
- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV028947885US.

B. Instructions and Averments

x Priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/383,862, filed on August 26, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

\_\_\_\_\_ Priority to \_\_\_\_\_ (country) Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

x The Parent Application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc., as recorded at reel 010210, frame 0585.

C. Payments

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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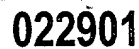
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Respectfully submitted,

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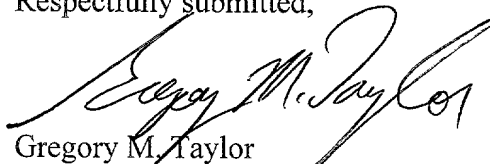
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- Continuation Patent Application in the name of Refugio C. Morales for PROCESS OF SHAPING A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD
- Formal Drawings (14 sheets)
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